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of the

Town of Henniker

New Hampshire



Year Ending February 15, 1912

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agent,
Auditors, School Board, Board of Health,
Town Clerk, Fire Wardens,
Janitor of Town Hall,
Librarian and Treasurer of Tucker Free Library,

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1912,

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

Charles A. Wilkins

Representative to General Court.

Harry A. Tucker

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Edward Connelly G. H. W. Blaisdell
Geo. W. Sargent

Town Clerk.

W. N. Whitney

Town Treasurer.

W. L. Childs

Collector of Taxes.

Timothy Peasley

Highway Agent.

Fred T. Connor

Supervisors of Check List.

H. L. Holmes Wm. H. Bean
C. B. Childs

Board of Health.

George H. Sanborn John C. Cogswell
Harry W. Balch

Trustees of Tucker Free Library.

H. A. Emerson W. A. Connor G. C. Preston
Jennie N. Dodge M. Marion Cole

School Board.

George H. Sanborn	George H. Dodge
Nettie M. Felch	

Fire Engineers.

E. E. Russell	H. A. Emerson	C. I. Cole
F. H. Corser	J. E. Marshall	

Forest Fire Warden.

H. A. Tucker

Town Auditors.

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor
Geo. E. Chadwick	

Police Officer.

J. O. Boody

Dog Constable.

F. W. Flanders

Sextons of Cemeteries.

J. O. Boody,	Yard near Town House
George H. Dodge,	Yard near George H. Dodge's
H. W. Searles,	Yard near E. P. Goss'
H. A. Tucker,	Colby Cemetery

Fence Viewers.

George H. Dodge	C. C. French
F. E. Colby	

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor	S. Q. A. Newton
S. A. Bunnell	C. D. Robertson	
Levi W. French		A. G. Preston

Janitor of Town Hall.

J. O. Boody.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and to elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be holden in Concord, Wednesday, the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred twelve.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for schools other than that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department.

8. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for payment of electric lights for the ensuing year, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to invest the Cemetery Trust Funds or pass any vote relative thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road roller, raise money for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
G. H. W. BLAISDELL,
GEORGE W. SARGENT,

Selectmen of Henniker.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912
is respectfully submitted:

EDWARD CONNELLY,
GEO. H. W. BLAISDELL,
GEO. W. SARGENT,

Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1911.

Polls, 396	\$39,600 00
Real estate,	576,270 00
Horses, 339	26,130 00
1 Mule,	50 00
Oxen, 48	3,475 00
Cows, 794	22,175 00
Neat stock, 215	3,615 00
Sheep, 31	150 00
Hogs, 33	319 00
Fowls, 550	250 00
Carriages, including automobiles, 18	4,800 00
Bank stock in state,	4,100 00
Corporation stock out of state,	3,000 00
Money on hand and at interest,	6,097 00
Stock in trade,	63,320 00
Mills and machinery,	68,900 00
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	\$822,251 00

Value of resident,	\$703,307 00
Value of non-resident,	118,944 00
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	\$822,251 00

Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.00.

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$2,611 00
County tax,	2,249 86
Town tax,	11,584 16
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	\$16,445 02

TAXES RAISED.

State tax,	\$2,611 00
County tax,	2,249 86
Town charges,	1,000 00
Lighting streets,	800 00
Text books and supplies,	400 00
Support of schools,	4,500 00
Repairs for schools,	500 00
Salaries of school officers,	125 00
Memorial appropriation,	75 00
Library appropriation,	212 20
Fire Department,	250 00
Reservoir,	150 00
Highways and bridges,	3,272 13
Overlay,	299 83
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	\$16,445 02

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—	
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house,	\$ 11 66
John P. Blackwood, care of engine house,	
six months,	30 00
Towne & Robie, printing town reports,	56 00
Edward Connelly, supplies for office and en-	
gine house,	9 15

Geo. E. Patch, one pair of oxen,	225 00
Edson C. Eastman, receipt and tax books,	2 59
F. D. Gay, pair of oxen,	225 00
W. O. Folsom, insurance on library,	105 00
Geo. E. Patch, pair of oxen,	205 00
G. G. Ordway, pair of oxen,	225 00
C. S. Davis, Memorial appropriation,	75 00
J. E. Marshall, wiring at Bennett barn,	1 25
J. O. Boody, printing,	4 65
Mrs. Charles H. Corser, ox yoke,	5 00
A. H. Stone, burying deer,	50
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house,	65 15
Edward Connelly, supplies, labor and cash advanced,	15 49
Morris Dowlin, copying inventory,	5 00
F. D. Gay, ox yoke, and road machine repairs,	18 50
Frank C. Garland, ox cart,	28 00
Fannie Loverin, telephone service July 9th,	1 00
F. A. Makepeace, painting on steel bridge,	15 02
Abe Greenwood, painting on steel bridge,	58 04
J. O. Boody, mowing grass and bushes in cemetery,	11 00
H. A. Tucker, care of Colby cemetery and express on reports,	2 55
Frank D. Gay, ox cart,	30 00
Preston Bros. Co., sewer pipe,	57 60
A. H. Britton, county commissioner, cash received from state for burial of Chas. H. Bell,	30 00
Mrs. R. M. Gregg, cash received from state for burial of R. M. Gregg,	30 00
F. A. Holmes, treasurer, county tax,	2,249 86
Enos Carter, labor getting oxen from pasture,	3 00
S. A. Bunnell, lumber, 1910,	2 00
H. W. Searles, care of Goss cemetery,	4 50
Edward Connelly, paint for bridge, \$27.54, railing, \$12.52,	40 06

Geo. C. Preston, treasurer, library appropriation,	212 20
Solon A. Carter, treasurer, 1911 state tax,	2,611 00
Spring Water Co., water rent for year 1911,	49 00
Albin & Sawyer, legal advice,	10 00
George E. Patch, pasturing oxen,	10 00
C. H. Leighton, one snow roller,	65 00
R. H. Brill, labor and cash advanced on snow scraper,	28 97
Carlton N. Dodge, care of engine house grounds,	2 00
J. O. Boody, stationery,	1 90
W. L. Childs, supplies,	2 10
W. N. Whitney, copying inventory, \$5.00, telephoning, \$4.70,	9 70
F. H. Corser, driving hearse,	62 50
Edward Connelly, cash advanced for express and postage,	5 22
H. L. Holmes, cash advanced for checklist,	3 00
Geo. W. Sargent, boarding oxen,	18 00
	—————
	\$6,938 16

HIGHWAY MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid—

Henry W. Searles, scraping sidewalks,	\$ 9 20
F. M. Cilley, labor on sidewalks and nigger heads,	16 40
F. A. Peasley, split stone for highway,	1 50
Preston Bros. Co., salt for thawing ice,	69
H. W. Peaslee, agent, labor on highways,	30 50
F. M. Cilley, labor on sidewalks,	8 75
C. A. Wilkins, hemlock plank,	148 66
H. W. Peaslee, labor on highway,	90 84
C. A. Wilkins, hemlock plank,	228 94
G. H. W. Blaisdell, labor painting bridge and railing,	5 50

Acme Road Machine Co., repairs for crusher,	84 51
Edward Connelly, building railing and re- pairing old,	112 33
Henry W. Searles, labor on sidewalks,	29 60
Arthur Graham, cutting bushes,	2 00
George W. Sargent, labor on bridge, cutting bushes, etc.,	20 70
Henry Davis, labor on culvert,	1 12
J. J. Huntington, cutting bushes,	2 00
F. M. Cilley, labor on sidewalks and gutters,	5 96
	—————
	\$799 20

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Fred T. Connor, Agent

Received from the selectmen,	\$2,040 15
Use of oxen on state road,	255 38
Hay and dynamite sold,	4 35
	—————
	\$2,299 88

Expended on highway as follows:

F. T. Connor, labor,	\$215 50
F. T. Connor, teams,	44 60
J. T. Connor, labor,	146 90
F. M. Cilley, labor,	115 86
James Martin, labor,	93 64
Walter Sturtevant, labor,	115 72
H. K. Grant, labor,	53 08
Ira Hardy, labor,	142 00
Eugene Wood, labor,	36 75
Peter Fells, labor,	21 00
A. H. Brown, labor,	15 75
G. C. Barnard, labor,	5 25
Jasper Clark, labor,	2 63
Preston Brothers, team,	28 00
E. P. Goss, team,	2 00
H. W. Peaslee, team,	36 00
Joe Wescomb, blasting,	21 75

J. W. Emery, team, <i>reduced</i>	6 00
Walter Watkins, labor,	46 51
Mrs. S. A. Morse, board of teams,	1 50
Charles Farrar, board of teams,	1 25
E. E. Buxton, board of teams,	1 00
Edwin Kilburn, labor,	53 39
E. J. Shaw, labor,	49 36
E. E. Ganior, labor	7 88
S. C. Gammell, labor and grade,	4 00
H. A. Davison,	34 31
G. W. Sargent, team,	14 70
H. F. Huntington, labor (1910),	1 75
A. L. Connor, labor,	21 95
George Wyman, labor,	75
W. C. Goss, labor,	50
George Hanson, labor,	3 50
A. L. Tandy, labor	9 75
F. H. Corser, team,	2 00
Will Dow, labor,	21 25
Will Dow, care of oxen,	9 25
Walter Goodwin, labor,	1 75
Charles Felch, labor,	5 00
J. H. Brown, labor and grade,	7 50
Edd Dow, use of carts,	2 50
G. H. Dodge, grade,	1 00
Frank Ward, grade,	4 00
A. H. Stone, grade,	40
F. L. Chase, bill for 1910,	4 10
J. L. Armstrong, bill for 1910,	4 17
A. J. West, bill for 1910,	8 80
Preston Bros. Co., nails, cement, tools,	25 05
F. L. Chase, tools,	4 00
A. J. West, sharpening drills, repairs,	12 00
J. L. Armstrong, sharpening drills and repairs,	13 88
Lawson Smith, blasting and work	
Weare road,	10 72

Frank Flanders, laying stone,	8 00
C. B. Childs,	3 25
G. H. W. Blaisdell, railing highways,	10 25
Frank Leaf, repairing carts,	3 50
Arthur Bennett, repairing carts,	50
A. G. Preston, plow,	7 00
C. A. Wilkins, pole for roller,	2 25
J. L. Armstrong, shoeing oxen,	21 75
P. F. Clough, shoeing oxen,	8 60
W. A. Balch, hay,	40 00
Morris Dowlin, hay,	90 00
A. E. Choate, hay and grain,	244 90
M. H. Bennett, hay and rent of barn,	76 70
Electric Light and Power Co., light for barn,	4 50
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite,	26 15
Ernest Bros., dynamite,	2 00
F. T. Connor, blasting supplies,	2 85
F. T. Connor, lumber for Ring bridge,	19 56
Gulf Road Bridge repairs:—	
Gilbert Cota, labor,	42 00
Gilbert Cota, use of derrick,	11 00
B. F. Labier, labor,	24 00
Will Dow, labor,	10 00
Walter Watkins, labor,	30 20
F. M. Cilley, labor,	13 08
F. T. Connor, team and man,	29 25
A. G. Preston, stone,	2 00
Preston Bros. Co., tile pipe,	74 87
	————— \$2,299 88

State Highway in account with Fred T. Connor, Agent,
1911:

Amount raised to secure state aid,	\$811 00
Amount set aside to secure state aid,	405 50
State contribution,	486 40
Total joint fund,	————— \$1,702 90

Town's disbursements,	\$1,619 32
State's disbursements,	81 92
Total disbursements,	———— \$1,701 24
Unexpended	\$ 1 66

Accounted for as follows:—

F. T. Connor and team, with driver,	\$243 85
J. T. Connor,	97 00
A. L. Connor,	70 98
Walter Sturtevant,	35 76
George Hanson,	38 78
E. J. Shaw,	72 91
A. W. Greenwood,	9 98
E. P. Greenwood,	41 33
Archie Tandy,	46 04
C. H. Felch,	71 60
Walter Watkins,	46 52
Walter Goodwin,	12 95
Ernest Ganior,	1 75
H. A. Davison,	62 57
F. M. Cilley,	38 95
Carlton Flanders,	6 00
Everett Flanders,	4 50
Enos Carter,	20 25
W. L. Clark,	13 13
A. S. Way,	17 50
George Walker,	13 13
G. A. Newton,	3 00
H. D. Patterson,	1 75
H. A. Tucker and team,	92 20
F. H. Corser, man and team,	76 00
G. W. Sargent, man and team,	68 56
Town oxen,	255 38
Frank Ward, grade,	32 00
Edw. Connolly, gasoline,	61 65
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	12 62

J. L. Armstrong, blacksmith work,	4 85
Edward Connelly, repairs for engine,	11 17
Acme Machine Co., repairs for crusher,	20 60
C. B. Childs, batteries,	3 00
F. T. Connor, use of engine to pump water,	8 00
A. C. Graves, express,	3 06
	—————
	\$1,619 32

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid—

John H. Savage,	\$ 3 00
John H. Fellows,	3 20
Howard C. Gammell,	3 40
H. W. Peaslee,	36 50
L. S. Connor,	1 30
M. W. Morse,	10 70
W. F. Maguire,	3 40
G. H. W. Blaisdell,	4 40
H. W. Drew,	4 55
C. D. Robertson,	10 40
E. E. Buxton,	16 60
Arthur N. Huntington,	3 40
H. W. Searles,	4 80
John H. Brown,	2 20
George H. Dodge,	1 80
Ben Labier,	7 00
Chas. H. Parmenter,	4 10
C. J. Dow,	2 40
John McComish,	14 20
F. H. Corser,	20 00
P. E. Brady,	25 00
W. A. Balch,	5 50
H. C. Gammell,	6 20
	—————
	\$194 05

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation for schools,	\$5,025 00
Appropriation for school repairs,	500 00
	—————
	\$5,525 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid—

C. B. Childs, treasurer,	\$5,025 00
C. B. Childs, treasurer, literary fund,	149 82
C. B. Childs, treasurer, dog money,	195 60
C. B. Childs, treasurer, state distribution,	307 47
Geo. H. Dodge, agent, repair fund,	500 00
	—————
	\$6,177 89

ABATEMENTS.

Paid T. Peasley, collector, abatements as follows:

Wm. H. Bowen, not in town,	\$ 2 00
Mark Chamberlain, left town,	2 00
Maude Burnham, double tax,	45 00
Eva Gordon, exemption, 5% mortgage,	19 00
E. H. Gilman, in Idaho,	2 00
W. E. Kilburn, error,	1 00
F. A. Makepeace, left town,	2 00
Harvey Savage, left town,	2 00
E. H. Savage, 1909 \$2.00, 1910 \$1.89, 1911, \$2.00 in Pennsylvania,	5 89
Loren Huron, left town,	2 00
E. G. Houghton, left town,	1 00
A. G. Worden, paid in Hillsboro,	1 89
J. P. Dow, over tax 1909,	5 80
J. Wiggin, 1907,	1 96
Guy Goodwin, 1907, unable to pay,	1 96
Wm. J. McKenna, unable to pay,	2 00
	—————
	\$97 50

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid—

Walter L. Kelso,	\$ 1 50
C. I. Cole,	1 50
W. H. Tarbell,	25
Geo. H. Sanborn,	1 25
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	\$11 00

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid—

W. N. Whitney,	\$9 90
W. N. Whitney, obtaining names of children,	1 75
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	\$11 65

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid—

George H. Sanborn,	\$10 00
H. W. Balch, secretary,	10 00
H. W. Balch, secretary, analysis of water,	2 00
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	\$22 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

W. O. Folsom, for auditors,	\$ 4 00
H. A. Tucker, selectman after settlement,	8 00
Geo. N. Goodwin, selectman after settlement,	8 00
Edward Connelly, selectman after settlement,	9 00
W. L. Childs, services as treasurer,	70 00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, services as selectman,	101 25
Geo. W. Sargent, services as selectman,	107 72
Edward Connelly, services as selectman,	127 06
Timothy Peasley, services as tax collector,	118 00
C. B. Childs, services as supervisor,	8 00
W. N. Whitney, services as town clerk,	25 00
H. L. Holmes, services as supervisor,	8 00
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	\$594 03

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$800 00
Paid—	
W. P. Grimmes, treasurer, lighting streets,	\$974 75
W. P. Grimes, treasurer, lighting engine house,	30 93

	\$1,005 68
Amount paid by janitor for lighting town hall,	\$65 77

	\$1,071 45

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid—	
M. W. Morse, two years, 1909-1910,	\$4 00
Harry A. Gordon, two years to Dec. 31, 1911,	2 00
Dow and Carnes, one year to Nov. 1, 1911,	3 00
Gilbert Cote, one year to Jan. 1, 1912,	2 00
Geo. D. Colby, one year to Jan. 1, 1912,	2 00
Walter B. Barnes, one year to Jan. 1, 1912,	2 00

	\$15 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—	
W. S. Carnes, for the year 1910,	\$27 00
Geo. Rowell, services July 4th, 1911,	2 00
Sidney C. Powers, services July 4th, 1911,	2 00
A. J. West, services July 4th, 1911,	2 00
J. O. Boody, services for the year, 1911,	5 00

	\$38 00

CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid—	
John O. Boody, care of 176,	\$44 00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid—

For 170 heads,	\$34 40
Received from state for same,	\$34 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for department,	\$250 00
Appropriation of reservoir,	150 00
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	\$400 00

Paid—

E. E. Russell, services for fire engineers,	\$28 00
F. H. Corser, use of teams,	8 00
Warwick Fire Appliance Agency, 14 extinguishers,	100 00
C. J. Burnham, running auto to Will Bean's fire,	3 00
Preston Bros. Co., shovels, lanterns and hose,	8 40
W. L. Childs, foreman, salary of fireman,	150 00
W. L. Childs, foreman, service of fireman,	45 70
J. E. Marshall, services at fires and repairs on apparatus,	5 00
W. C. Clark, labor on fire apparatus,	60
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	\$348 70

FOREST FIRES.

Paid—

H. A. Tucker, warden:	
Fire at Moses Perry's,	\$ 9 40
Fire on Mink Hill,	399 14
Fire on Bear Hill,	1,058 75
Fire at Charles Felch's,	11 00
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	\$1,478 29
By amount received from state,	739 13
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Amount paid by town,	\$739 16

PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid—

G. H. W. Blaisdell, labor and material,	\$10 10
G. S. Andrews, collecting rubbish,	29 00
	—————
	39 10

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Town Hall, 1911-1912.

J. O. Boody in account with Town of Henniker:

Dr.

To cash received for rent of town hall from Feb. 15, 1911 to Feb. 15, 1912,	\$200 00
To error by over paid town treasurer,	6 00
	—————
	206 00

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By cash paid J. O. Boody, janitor,	\$61 00
By cash paid labor and supplies,	18 89
By cash paid electric lights,	65 77
By balance paid town treasurer,	60 34
	—————
	206 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Charles S. Davis, agent, to expend Memorial Day appropriation for 1911, respectfully submits the following report:

Dr.

To town appropriation,	\$75 00
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Cr.

Paid—

F. H. Corser,	\$14 50
Preston Bros. Co.,	19 60
Lizzie A. Brockway,	16 70

Fred R. Atwood, band,	15 00
Edward Connelly,	2 48
F. L. Chase,	3 72
Ada Nelson,	1 50
Cash on hand,	1 50
	—
	\$75 00

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

W. N. Whitney as town clerk submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912:

Number of male dogs licensed,	86
Received for same,	\$172 00
Number of female dogs licensed,	11
Received for same,	55 00
	—
Paid W. L. Childs, treasurer,	207 60
Town clerk's commission at 20c,	19 40
	—
	\$227 00
	\$227 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Uncollected as per report 1911,	\$802 88
Collected during year,	517 00
	—
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1912,	\$285 88

April 1st, 1911.	
Amount assessed as per tax book,	\$16,445 02
Amount collected as per tax book,	15,745 00
	—

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1912,	\$700 02
	—
Total uncollected Feb. 15, 1912,	985 90
Interest received during year,	\$34 81
Subsequent tax,	115 40
Collected for moth nests,	38 55
	—
Amount paid town treasurer,	\$188 76

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Nettie J. McLeod,	
Paid F. L. Chase, goods furnished,	\$23 93
Abby and Mary Favor,	
Paid Preston Bros. Co., goods furnished,	84 92
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson,	
Paid Mrs. Charles Nichols, board and care,	2 00
David Kennedy,	
Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	11 75
Wilbur Flanders,	
Paid E. M. Clough, service in last sickness,	4 50
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rogers,	
Paid Mrs. Charles Nichols, board and care,	1 50
	—
By cash received from county,	\$128 60
Dependent soldiers and widows, paid,	128 60
By cash received from state,	\$122 70
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122 70	

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Harriet Wood,	
Paid Merrimack County for board,	\$117 00
Milton Kimball,	
Paid Preston Bros. Co., goods furnished,	\$6 50
Paid Mrs. Harry French, aid furnished,	24 00
	—
	\$30 50

COLLECTING MOTH NESTS.

Paid—	
Geo. H. Savage, agent, time and cash paid help,	\$232 70
Geo. H. Savage, agent, collecting for owners,	46 05
W. H. Drew, agent, time and cash paid help,	236 55
Willie E. Robinson, agent, time and cash paid help,	147 75
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By cash from property owners,	\$663 05
Cost to town,	38 55
	—
	\$624 50

OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

Josiah W. Emery, agent, deposited in Hillsboro Guarantee Savings Bank as per last year's report, \$18 98

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—

Emogene French, administratrix of the Geo. A.

French estate, note and interest,	\$428	73
Joseph J. Huntington, note and interest,	246	16
Lizzie H. Andrews, note and interest,	305	35
First National Bank three notes and interest,	1,515	93
Lucy Campbell, note and interest,	513	12
Edna Constantine, interest on note,		3 00
Frank J. Constantine, interest on notes,	108	03
Letitia Colby, interest on notes,		30 00
Martha Cheney, interest on note,		7 20
Delia Dowlin, interest on note,		16 05
Eva M. Gordon, interest on note,		3 00
Mary A. Farrar, interest on note,		3 75
Julia A. Hanson, interest on notes,		9 94
Hattie F. Holder, interest on notes,		15 44
Marietta Poore, interest on note,		47 20
Moses J. Mittleman, interest on notes,		21 00
Lenora Whitney, interest on note,		7 50
Adalaide M. Brown, interest on note,		4 50
Alonzo Robbins, interest on notes,		68 81
Abby J. Hadley, interest on note,		27 00
Hattie M. Chase, interest on note,		4 50
Arthur J. Gilchrist, interest on notes,		9 00
Ella M. Howlett, interest on note,		10 50
Geo. H. W. Blaisdell, note and interest,		101 13
Alonzo Robbins, notes and interest,		400 00
		\$3,906 84

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Edna Constantine,	\$100 00
Frank J. Constantine,	601 11
Frank J. Constantine,	1,000 00
Frank J. Constantine,	2,000 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
Martha Cheney,	240 00
Delia Dowlin,	535 00
Eva M. Gordon,	100 00
Mary A. Farrar,	125 08
Julia A. Hanson,	200 00
Julia A. Hanson,	103 50
Hattie F. Holder,	214 65
Hattie F. Holder,	300 00
Jospeh J. Huntington,	1,016 91
Marietta Poor,	1,573 42
Moses J. Mittleman,	300 00
Moses J. Mittleman,	400 00
Lenora Whitney,	250 00
Adalaide M. Brown,	150 00
Alonzo Robbins,	225 00
Alonzo Robbins,	625 00
Alonzo Robbins,	1,200 00
Alonzo Robbins,	450 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Abby J. Hadley,	900 00
Hattie M. Chase,	150 00
Ella M. Howlett,	350 00
Julia A. Hanson,	100 00
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	\$14,509 67

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$4,823 49
Received—	
T. Peasley, subsequent tax, 1911,	115 40
T. Peasley, subsequent tax, 1911,	15,745 00
T. Peasley, subsequent tax, 1910,	425 00
T. Peasley, subsequent tax, 1909,	78 00
T. Peasley, subsequent tax 1908,	7 00
T. Peasley, subsequent tax, 1907,	7 00
T. Peasley, interest on taxes,	34 81
T. Peasley, moth nests collected,	38 55
Selectmen, notes,	3,700 00
Selectmen, Edwin Howe, cemetery fund,	100 00
Selectmen, Nahum Newton, cemetery fund,	50 00
Selectmen, Albert C. Clark, cemetery fund,	100 00
Selectmen, Addie F. Cogswell, cemetery fund,	50 00
Selectmen, Mary C. Wadsworth, cemetery fund,	50 00
Selectmen, Supplemental distribution of school money,	307 47
Selectmen, dependent soldiers,	122 70
Selectmen, county paupers,	128 60
Selectmen, Geo. A. Twiss, note,	10 00
Selectmen, Clinton Lovell, for hose and fittings,	12 00
Selectmen, burial expense of R. M. Gregg and C. H. Bell,	60 00
Selectmen, forest protection by state,	739 13
Selectmen, use of road roller by town of Brad- ford,	12 00
Selectmen, C. A. Wright, show license,	3 00
Selectmen, state contribution for state high- way,	402 82
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs,	34 40
Selectmen, interest on G. A Twiss' note,	10 30
Selectmen, oxen sold,	783 25
Selectmen, grass sold on town common,	3 00
Selectmen, fire extinguisher sold, W. C. Goss,	7 25

State treasurer, insurance tax,	74 25
State treasurer, railroad tax,	1,322 89
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,997 51
State treasurer, literary fund,	149 82
W. N. Whitney, dog license money,	207 60
J. O. Boody, rent of town hall,	60 34
State license commissioners, due from 1910,	5 56
State license commissioners, due for 1911,	27 00
 Total receipts,	 \$32,805 14
Total expenditures by selectmen's orders,	26,546 41
 Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	 \$6,258 73

W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1912.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$4,823 49
Total receipts for the year,	27,981 65
	————— \$32,805 14
Disbursements.	
Paid during year,	\$26,546 41
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	6,258 73
	————— 32,805 14
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1911, notes,	\$14,255 08
Assets Feb. 15, 1911,	5,810 59
 Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1911,	 8,444 49
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1912, town notes,	14,509 67
Assets.	
Due from Geo. A. Twiss note, Feb. 15, \$162 22	
Uncollected taxes, T. Peasley, 1911, 700 02	
Previous year's uncollected taxes,	
T. Peasley,	285 88
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	6,258 73
	————— \$7,406 85

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN, Feb. 15, 1912.

Amount of outstanding town notes, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$14,509 67
Total assets, Feb. 15, 1912,	7,406 85

Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1912, not includ- ing legacies,	\$7,102 82
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1911, not includ- ing legacies,	8,444 49

	\$1,341 67
Less trust funds, received during year,	\$350 00
Less amount due J. O. Boody by cash overpaid town treasurer,	6 00

Town debt decreased during year,	\$985 67

ORDERS PAID.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$6,938 16
Miscellaneous expenses, highway,	799 20
Highway department,	2,040 15
State highway,	1,619 32
Breaking roads,	194 05
Support of schools,	5,677 89
Support repair account,	500 00
Police department,	38 00
Tramp,	44 00
Abatement and overtax,	97 50
Town officers,	594 03
Electric lights,	1,005 68
Public dump,	39 10
Fire department,	1,826 99
Board of Health,	22 00
Return of births and deaths,	11 00

Recording births, deaths and marriages,	11 65
Support of watering troughs,	15 00
Town aid to poor,	147 50
County aid to dependent soldiers and widows,	122 70
County paupers,	128 60
Notes and interest,	3,906 84
Cemetery trust funds,	69 60
Collecting moth nests,	663 05
Bounty on hedgehogs,	34 40
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26,546 41	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the town in trust, the income to be expended in the care of the various lots in cemeteries within the town, agreeably to chapter 51 of the public statutes, and a resolution of the town adopted at its annual meeting March 10, 1903.

	Amount left in trust.	Annual income.	Total income includ- ing balance from '11.	Paid in compliance with trust during year.	Bal. of unexpended income, Feb. 15, '12.
Geo. W. Plummer	\$200	\$7.00	\$19.40	George H. Dodge	\$4.00
Geo. W. Tucker	100	3.50	15.80	H. W. Searles	6.80
Rufus Howe	200	7.00	23.41	E. D. Kaulback & Son	4.00
Charles Bowman	50	1.75	4.64	H. W. Searles	8.15
Lucy Connor	200	7.00	21.99	" "	2.55
Cawdry Legacy	50	1.75	4.90	George H. Dodge	9.10
Mark Dustin	100	3.50	6.66	Ida M. Barnes	2.00
Ira Plummer	50	1.75	6.99	George H. Dodge	3.00
Mary S. Cogswell	100	3.50	9.53	H. W. Searles	2.50
Almina Cook	50	1.75	7.64	" "	5.10
Sarah M. Morse	100	3.50	8.66	" "	4.75
Edna Dean Proctor	200	7.00	12.25	" "	4.90
Sarah P. Richardson	250	8.75	17.90	" "	5.15
Fidelia H. Carter	100	3.50	6.12		6.60
Edwin B. Howe	100	3.50	3.27	Ida M. Barnes	7.10
Rec'd Mar. 4, 1911					6.12
Nahum Newton	50	1.75	.63		1.00
Rec'd Oct. 3, 1911					2.27
Albert C. Clark	100	3.50	.97		.63
Rec'd Nov. 4, 1911					.97
Addie F. Cogswell	50	1.75	.35		.35
Rec'd Dec. 2, 1911					
Mary C F Wadsworth	50	1.75			
Rec'd Feb. 15, 1912					
Totals,	2100	73.50	170.11		69.60
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1912, for legacies,					\$2,100.00
" " " " unexpended income,					100.51
					\$2,200.51

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day Appropriation, Highway Agent, Agent for Construction of State Road, Statement of Trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securities, also Treasurer of the Trustees of said Library and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,

W. A. CONNOR,

G. E. CHADWICK,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The health conditions of the town for the past year have been very good. Only one case of contagious disease has been reported to the board. This one a case of measles contracted in Manchester, was restricted to the premises in which it was discovered. There has been one analysis of the water of the Henniker Spring Water Company by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, and the same was found to be in good condition. There have been no complaints of nuisance presented to the board during the year.

GEO. H. SANBORN,

H. W. BALCH.

J. C. COGSWELL.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

During the year 1911 the department has answered two bell alarms, the damage in both cases being slight. Several still alarms for chimney fires have required the attention of details. Forest fires, since the last session of Legislature, are fought under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden, and do not come under the jurisdiction of this Board. However, the members of the department have answered calls for assistance from the Warden and rendered efficient service, especially during the Mink and Bear Hill fires of the past summer.

At the last annual town meeting your Board asked for and received an appropriation for a reservoir on the south side of the river. A large number of citizens realizing that a reservoir is but a temporary device, advised against building the same until some action could be taken to insure a larger supply of water for fire protection. Several cisterns previously built are now without water at crucial periods, and are inadequate at the best. Your Board fully recommends some action at the next town meeting towards furnishing a better water supply for fire purposes.

The present fire equipment seems to be ample for the facilities at hand. The addition of a number of pony extinguishers has been quite a help in stopping incipient blazes, several of which have been outside the village limits.

E. E. RUSSELL, *Chief Engineer.*

H. A. EMERSON,

F. H. CORSER,

C. I. COLE,

J. E. MARSHALL, *Clerk*

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

The efficiency of forest fire service was thoroughly tested the past season in Henniker.

We have had four fires during the past year, two of which were extinguished with very little expense.

Two large fires the first part of July, one on Bear Hill near Deering and Hillsboro town lines, which started in Hillsboro, and one on the Mink Hills near Warner line. These fires required attention for more than two weeks, employing some seventy men and costing the town \$1,478.29 of which the state assumed the payment of one half.

The expense of conveying the men was large owing to the fires being at the extreme end of the town. It is a part of the Warden's duty to prevent fire as well as extinguish it and certain rules have been posted in conspicuous places in town regarding forest fires with which I believe nearly all are familiar. Certain precautions may be taken by property owners greatly for their own interests. Such as keeping the brush piled away from line walls, also by piling in piles and not in winrows.

Two fires were caused by lightning and one was apparently caused by throwing a lighted cigar from a rapidly moving automobile.

It is the easiest way to account for many fires starting near highways.

The State Forester is authorized by the last Legislature to appoint Deputy Wardens in different parts of the town which will be done early in the spring. Persons living on high ground and having telephones can be of great assistance in quickly notifying the warden when a fire is discovered.

The Forest Fire Warden desires to express his appreciation of the assistance given him at critical times by the members of Henniker Fire Department and others.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. TUCKER, *Forest Fire Warden.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We are obliged to report a still further shrinkage of available funds on hand at settlement from last year.

We were given to understand when we received the aid from the state promised last year and made available by special legislation a year ago, that such aid would probably be continued and considered it an asset in making our plans.

In December we were notified that, owing to an increase in valuation Henniker went above the \$7,000 limit per scholar, thus barring us out of \$300 or more which we had planned to use.

We are confronted with the anomaly of a town growing richer but having less funds for school purposes.

It is not probable that we shall receive any further state aid and consequently must increase our appropriation or cheapen our schools.

The unexpected resignation at mid-year of the principal and assistant and the defection of two candidates chosen to fill the vacancy, compelled us to declare a vacation of three weeks in the High school.

For financial and other reasons we deemed it wise to close the entire building until such time as the incoming principal could begin work.

As usual the roll of honor and statistics are for the year ending June 1911.

GEO. H. DODGE,

For the Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs. J. A. Felch, Secretary School Board:

I submit, herewith, my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Under the present rules no district school pupil may attend the Central school unless he is fitted to enter the eighth grade. I would recommend that this rule be changed so as to admit pupils to the seventh grade, thus giving them the advantage of two years' training in the grammar department before entering High school or quitting school entirely as is often the case. Four years of close observation has demonstrated clearly that, however good the teacher, there comes a time in the life of the boy who has received all his education in a district school when he needs the broadening influence, the systematic training of the well organized grammar school. By the simple process of assimilation it is evident that a pupil in a class of twelve or fifteen will learn vastly more than he would in a small class, where, sometimes, he is the only pupil. Of course the grammar room is already overcrowded and an enlarging would be necessary. The wall between this room and the school hall can be replaced by an air tight (and wholly practical) shutter curtain at a reasonable expense. This would greatly increase the seating capacity and not lessen the space properly belonging to the hall. Moreover, it would relieve the present intolerable congestion of this room.

The district schools are all in good condition; the equipment is complete and the corps of teachers entirely competent. It is gratifying to note that, at the opening of the spring term, all but one of the district schools will be in charge of local teachers.

Under the present arrangement I have been able to visit the districts but once a month, and then only on a stated day—nevertheless, in this brief time I have been able to see that the work was progressing satisfactorily

or to assist and correct where teachers were working in the wrong direction.

Like all schools, Henniker schools need competent supervision. If the present system is going to be continued, some other provision for visitation should be made. I am still of the opinion that one session in the High school would make better supervision of all schools possible, and would at the same time add to the strength of the High school itself.

In regard to the change of teachers now taking place in the High school, I am convinced from information at hand, that the courses, so favorably received by patrons and pupils, will suffer no material loss from the competent instructors chosen to continue the work.

In closing four and a half years' work in Henniker, I do so with utmost regret. I beg, herewith, to thank the board, teachers and patrons for their uniform kindness and support in my duties now at an end.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. LINCOLN.

North Providence, R. I., Feb 15, 1912.

ROLL OF HONOR.

By a mistake in compiling the roll of honor for the year 1908-09, the name of Elvin P. Coleman, who then completed his third consecutive year of perfect attendance was dropped from the list but is now reinstated.

Perfect attendance for five consecutive years.

Elvin P. Coleman.

Perfect attendance for two consecutive years.

John C. Lyford	Madeline P. Tucker
Harold A. Tucker,	Howard S. Tucker
	Mary E. Lyford

Perfect attendance for one year.

Harold Connor	Earl C. Beard
Helen Cole	Freida Brown
Irene Lowe	Mildred E. Eastman
Irene L. Caldwell	Harold W. Rowe
	Marion S. Connor

Perfect attendance for one or more terms.

Lydia G. Gunn	Roy Colby
Dona Gagnon	Evelyn F. Rowe
Grace J. Flanders	Dorothy E. Garland
Bernice V. Smith	Ida F. Cummings
Grace J. Bennett	Eugene H. Cummings
S. Carlton Bennett	Esther M. Sargent
Joseph B. Labier	Howard I. Savage
Willie S. Labier	Ethelyn I. Stafford
Fred E. Labier	Carl Robertson
Marion Cota	Clyde Connor
Mildred Lyford	Mary E. Alexander
Leslie Bacon	Blanche M. Searles
Mildred Wood	Nettie E. Savage
Roby Wood	Lizzie M. Savage
Florence Parmenter	Muriel G. Chase
Walter Carter	Wayne Holmes
Rita Turner	Janice A. Hoxie
Beatrice Turner	Albert Rowe
Howell Wilkins	Frances Caldwell
Evelyn Burnham	Hugh Connor
Helen Burnham	Wilmer Howlett
Verona Leaf	Parker Newton
Freda Newton	Edwin Alexander
Maude Savage	Muriel Atwood
Ruel S. Atwood	Linnie Cogswell
Arthur Armstrong	Electa Parmenter
Edgar F. Richardson	Edna Wilson
Doris L. Bennett	Alfred Graham
Marjorie G. Carnes	Merritt Garland
Alice L. Searles	Charles Johnson
Margaret F. Smith	Marion Ray
Deane H. Morrison	Mary Ray
Pauline Manhartt	Ruth M. Ingersoll
Harry L. Gove	Arthur E. Morse
	Allen F. Morse

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS.

In accordance with recommendation of last year and subsequent appropriation by the District of \$500 for rebuilding the water closets at the Central building, I have to report that a large portion of this sum was used for the purpose mentioned.

This covered the cost of an entirely new system which has proved thus far, very satisfactory and also paid for some absolutely necessary work upon the Division school houses.

Quite extensive repairs will be needed the coming year upon the houses in Divisions 3, 6 and 10, and I would recommend that the sum of \$200 be raised for such purpose and for the ordinary repairs which are always demanded at the Central school house.

Geo. H. Dodge as committee on repairs:

Dr.

To balance from last report,	\$ 6 17
June 3, To received from town treasurer,	100 00
Sept. 2, To received from tow ntreasurer,	400 00
Oct. 4, To received from lumber sold,	85

	\$507 02

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Paid—

Apr. 10, Henry F. Huntington for work on grounds, Division 10,	\$.75
Aug. Geo. D. Hanson, for work at Central building,	4 95
Sept. 11, J. E. Marshall, repairing lights Central building,	2 65
W. C. Clark, labor and supplies,	23 06
Edward Connelly, plumbing job, etc,	231 12
Sept. 14, C. A. Wilkins, bill of lumber,	39 84
Sept. 19, Harry Corser, for paint,	1 00

Sept.23, M. Dowlin, repairing clock,	50
Oct. 4, S. A. Bunnell, lumber and labor,	84 05
Nov. 2, Edward Connelly, new valves,	3 00
Nov. 6, W. H. Beard, repairs at Division 3,	1 00
Nov.25, Preston Bros. Co., supplies furnished,	39 76
John C. Cogswell, cement work,	3 00
Nov.28, J. H. Brown, grade and grading Di- vision 4,	11 50
M. Dowlin, repairing clock for Di- vision 10,	1 70
Dec 5, S. A. Bunnell, making cupboard,	8 69
Dec. 22, H. F. Huntington, work at Division 10,	3 50
Feb. 2, E. Connelly, repairs,	3 14
Feb. 14, Preston Bros. Co., balance due,	47
George H. Dodge, labor, cash ad- vanced and used of team,	37 83
Balance on hand, Feb. 14, 1912,	5 51
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	\$507 02

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Geo. H. Dodge, Agent for repairs of school houses and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Weeks of School	Wages per Month	Number of Scholars		
				Percent Attendance	Visits by Supt.	Citizens' Visits
Parker's.....	C. Eva Eastman.....	10	\$32.00	16 90	2 5	
	" "	10	32.00	9 85	2 4	
	" "	10	32.00	10 98	2 10	
Bear Hill.....	Besse M. Beard.....	10	28.00	7 99	2 6	
	" "	10	28.00	6 99	1 14	
	" "	10	28.00	9 98	2 20	
Westboro Corner...	Marion E. Huff.....	10	32.00	14 93	4 14	
	" "	10	32.00	12 93	2 8	
	" "	10	32.00	14 98	2 8	
West Henniker....	Mildred H. French.....	10	32.00	8 96	3 9	
	" "	10	32.00	9 84	2 8	
	" "	10	32.00	14 83	2 8	
Hemlock Corner...	Mabel B. Davis.....	10	32.00	10 90	3 4	
	Edith M. Hubbard.....	10	32.00	9 83	4 4	
Friend's District..	" "	10	32.00	11 87	2 12	
	Carrie E. Chase.....	10	32.00	17 77	3 5	
	" "	10	32.00	17 75	1 9	
Primary.....	H. Mabel Junkins.....	10	32.00	16 97	2 11	
	Marion E. Fowle.....	14	52.60	53 91	* 20	
	" "	12	52.60	49 84	* 14	
Intermediate.....	Mildred S. Berry.....	14	44.00	31 94	* 18	
	" "	12	44.00	30 88	* 14	
	" "	12	44.00	32 91	* 17	
Grammar	Lena B. Merrick.....	14	44.00	24 94	+ 10	
	" "	12	44.00	24 90	+ 11	
	" "	12	44.00	22 94	+ 13	
High School.....	Frederic H. Lincoln, Prin.	14	131.60	35 +	+ +	
	Mrs. F. H. Lincoln, Ass't.	12	52.60	35 +	+ +	
		12		31 +	+ +	

* Daily. † Not given.

C. B. Childs, Treasurer, in account with Henniker School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$526 75
Received from—	
Mar. 23, Town treasurer, balance state aid,	\$307 47
Jan. 9, Town treasurer, school money,	4,500 00
Feb. 3, Town treasurer, literary fund,	149 82
Town treasurer, dog money,	195 60
13, Geo. H. Sanborn, tuitions,	57 00

	\$5,736 64

Expenditures.

Paid—	
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,670 80
Care of school houses,	310 30
Fuel,	389 54
Transportation of scholars,	158 75
Freight and postage,	9 59
Order books,	1 85
Tuitions,	14 00
Water rent,	80 00
Electric lights,	12 00
Enumerating scholars,	13 00
Printing,	2 35
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	74 46

	\$5,736 64

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 5 51
Received of town treasurer,	400 00
Received of Geo. H. Sanborn, supplies sold,	3 75

\$409 26

Disbursements.

Paid—

Apr. 6, J. L. Hammett & Co., mdse.,	\$ 6 57
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	8 70
Esterbrook Pen Co., mdse.,	1 75
Ginn & Co., books,	20 54
American Book Co., books,	35 57
May 15, Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, pencils,	10 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., paper,	10 03
Houghton, Mifflin Co., mdse.,	1 68
June 21, Howard & Brown, diplomas,	10 40
W. N. Whitney, supplies,	10 65
July 22, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, ribbon,	3 91
Nov. 4, The Prang Co., colors,	2 75
Edward E. Babb Co., books,	15 00
Allyn & Bacon, blanks,	8 40
Ginn & Co., books,	17 56
Esterbrook Pen Co., mdse.,	1 60
American Book Co., books,	32 45
Houghton, Mifflin Co., paper,	5 18
J. L. Hammett Co., mdse.,	33 27
Dec. 4, J. L. Hammett Co., mdse.,	11 75
Feb. 14, Geo. H. Sanborn, freight, express and care of supplies,	21 68
Feb. 15, Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	139 82

\$409 26

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 1 60
Received of town treasurer,	125 00

	\$126 60
Sept.16, Paid Jennie N. Dodge,	\$ 3 00
Dec. 12, Paid J. O. Boody, truant officer,	4 25
Feb. 14, Paid C. B. Childs, salary,	25 00
Paid Geo. H. Dodge, salary,	40 00
Paid Mrs. J. A. Felch, salary,	14 00
Paid Geo. H. Sanborn, salary,	25 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	15 35

	\$126 60

C. B. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of C. B. CHILDS, Treasurer of Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

Henniker, N. H.

The year has gone nearly as usual in the library except that for the first time since the new building was occupied, the books were called in, and the library closed for the month of August. During that time the books were inspected and repaired, a new stack was purchased, and the books were arranged to fit the new quarters, and the building generally "swept and garnished."

The friends of the library have been very kind and generous the past year. Miss Etta Colby gave 14 books, including a leather covered Bible, 126 years old; Mrs. Ella Howlett also gave a Bible nearly 100 years old; Mr. Max Israel presented a complete set of Dickens' books, 16 volumes in all; J. H. Albin presented 83 volumes, comprising Ridpath's "Universal Literature," Bancroft's "History of the United States," and "Nations of the World." Mrs. John Falvey gave five books; Mrs. Kate Childs gave seven books; Hannah Jane Gove of Deering presented the Bible formerly owned by Robert Wallace, one of the early settlers of Henniker. This book was often used by "Ocean Born Mary." It was printed in Edinburgh in 1746.

We are indebted to Dr. G. H. Sanborn for the N. H. Medical Report; to Judge Wallace for the early records of the town of Henniker, together with the early map of the town: the first records were made in 1749; to Mrs. George Preston for two books, and to Mr. Sidney Chase, Mr. C. C. French and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lincoln for one

volume each. Twelve volumes have been received from the state publisher and three from United States publisher.

A fine collection of minerals was presented by Fred H. Savage, and it will be placed in the Historical room as soon as a cabinet is obtained. Mr. Frank Thomas has given curiosities, one of which is a hayfork 150 years old.

The magazine list is the same as last year. The "Outlook" has been given by Mrs. Curtis Childs; the "Railroad Magazine" by Mrs. Roswell Brill, and the "Columbia" by Mrs. Bacon, and the "Henniker Courier" and the Warner "Times" by Mrs. Ella Howlett. To all of the givers, we extend the thanks of the Trustees.

In all, 151 books have been given, 75 replaced, and 81 repaired. We have purchased 98 new books, of which 87 are fiction, seven are juvenile and three are solid. Of the books given, 130 are solid.

The closing of the library for a month made a decided loss in our output for the year.

Total number of books,	5052
Total output for the year,	8509
Output of solid books,	393
Output of juvenile,	617
Output of magazines,	1756
Output of fiction,	5743
Number of visitors,	319
Amount received from fines,	\$15.16
Expenses,	\$24.43

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE NOYES, DODGE, *Librarian.*

M. MARION COLE, *Assistant Librarian.*

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TUCKER FREE
LIBRARY.

As per George C. Preston, treasurer's report, February 15, 1912.

The following are the securities held as trust funds, income to be used to pay amounts and library expenses as follows:

Bonds.			
4 United Gas and Electric Co.,	\$4,000 00	\$4,113 89	
1 Evansville Electric Co., first mort- gage, 4 per cent,	1,000 00	980 00	
1 Salt Lake City, 4 per cent,	1,000 00	1,000 00	
2 City of Portland, 5 per cent,	2,000 00	2,260 00	
1 Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R. R., 4 per cent,	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Atlantic & Birmingham R. R., 5 per cent,	1,000 00	1,030 00	
8 Laconia Gas and Electric Co., 5 per cent,	4,000 00	4,190 00	
2 Nashua Street R. R., 4 per cent,	2,000 00	2,000 00	
3 Metropolitan S. S. Co., 5 per cent,	3,000 00	3,060 00	
2 Tampa & Northern R. R., 5 per cent,	2,000 00	2,000 00	

Stocks.			
15 shares Underwriter Insurance Co.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
16 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. Co.,	1,600 00	1,600 00	
10 Nashua Street R. R.,	1,000 00	1,350 00	
27 shares C. & M. R. R., Class 3,	2,700 00	5,086 00	

Deposited in Savings Banks.			
Manchester Savings Bank book No. 82,072		\$725 63	
Merrimack River Savings Bank book 34,656,		756 98	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank book 21,585		736 49	
Amoskeag Savings Bank book, No. 8,047		1463 28	
New Hampshire Savings Bank book No. 50,336,		1,232 08	
Amount of invested securities,			\$36,084 35

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$285 33
Town appropriation,	212 20
Received difference in interest, exchange of bonds,	87 84
Interest on stocks and bonds,	1,430 00

	2,015 37

CASH PAID OUT.

Jan. 21, E. D. Brown, janitor,	\$10 00
Feb. 1, Hillsboro Light and Power Co., lights,	4 22
15, Rumford Printing Co.,	15 47
18, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
18, Expense of Auditors at Concord,	3 00
Mar. 25, E. D. Brown, janitor,	12 00
Apr. 1, Hillsboro Light and Power Co., lights,	8 43
Magazine subscriptions,	6 00
22, Annuities,	225 00
29, W. F. Flanders, wood,	25 00
E. D. Brown, labor to date,	12 50
May 13, E. Connelly, bill to date,	1 00
15, Preston Bros. Co., wood, etc.,	13 99
June 7, J. A. Graham, labor on wood,	2 50
July 1, Annuities,	225 00
3, C. N. Dodge, janitor,	17 34
Librarians' salaries,	34 68
6, Hillsboro Light and Power Co., lights,	12 42
21, W. C. Goss, sawing wood,	1 50
Aug. 19, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	7 23
Sept. 1, S. C. Huntington, magazine subsci- ptions,	47 98
15, Hillsboro Light and Power Co., lights	5 70
18, Art Metal Construction Co., stacks,	100 00
Freight on same,	3 17

30, Annuities,	225 00
Oct. 17, J. E. Marshall, electric work,	1 25
20, J. E. Marshall, magazine subscription,	2 00
21, Preston Bros. Co., paint, stand and rugs,	24 85
Nov. 16, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	104 82
30, O. J. Presby, wood,	4 50
Dec. 6, S. C. Huntington, magazine subscription,	9 00
7, F. T. Connor, wood,	11 25
David Farquhar, binding,	20 71
8, Hillsboro Light and Power Co., lights,	15 19
15, J. H. Brown, wood,	20 62
20, Librarians' salary,	52 00
C. N. Dodge, janitor,	52 00
22, S. A. Bunnell, repairs account,	20 22
23, H. W. Wilson Co., magazine,	6 00
31, Henniker Spring Water Co., water rent,	3 00
31, Annuities,	225 00
31, Cash on hand,	413 83
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	\$2,015 37

Summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$285 33
Received town appropriation,	212 20
Difference in interest on bond,	87 84
Interest on stocks and bonds,	1,430 00
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	\$2,015 37

Paid—

Annuities,	\$900 00
Books,	112 05
Janitor services,	113 84
Fuel,	65 37
Electric lights,	47 21
Magazine subscriptions,	70 98
Miscellaneous,	17 99
Water rent,	3 00
Librarians' salary and extras,	86 68

Rebinding,	36	18
New equipment,	148	24
Cash to balance,	413	83
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	\$2,015	37

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. PRESTON,

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Female	Male				
Mar. 96	Florence Elizabeth	Howard A. Carnes	Christina Mackay	Carpenter	Henniker	Brownville, Me.		
Mar. 27	Walter Greenleaf	William E. Lyford	Cora E. Sweet	Farmer	So. Atkinson, Me.			
Apr. 11	Eddie	Napoleon Gagnon	Orrie Houle	Farmer	Canada			
May 1	Oliver Gordon	Duncan P. Noyes	Cora Peaslee	Merchant	Henniker			
May 20	Frederick Earl	Loren N. Sausaling	Bitta E. Hodge	Section foreman	Newbury			
June 16	Mary Rose	David Kennedy	Rose Fecto	Teamster	Canada			
July 25	Lester Carl	Adam P. Yearling	Minnie C. Fowler	Station agent	Payne, O.			
July 11	Olive Ruth	William H. Peaslee	Mabel J. Loverin	Farmer	Weare			
Aug. 26	Herman Frederick	Edward J. Cattwell	Ellen Hanor	Farmer	Manchester			
Aug. 29	Earl West	Clarence V. Hastings	Florence Gagnon	Rim finisher	Waitsfield, Vt.			
Sept. 13	Gerald Barnard	Ernest M. Carnes	Gertude L. Barnard	Carpenter	Henniker	Woolstock, Vt.		
Sept. 13	Vera Lindell	Alfred C. Parker	Eva G. Campbell	Farmer	Norfolk, N. Y.			
Oct. 17	Linnie Meade	"	"	Machinist	Bradford			
Oct. 21	Elton Olen	"	"	Box maker	Bradford			
Nov. 16	Rolland Sanborn	"	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.			
Nov. 16	Asenath May	"	"	"	Henniker			
					Pittsfield, Vt.			

* Somerville, Mass.

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition of each		Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
									Age in years	Color of eyes	
Jan. 5.	Henniker	Oliver D. Daniels Flossie M. Brown	Henniker Deering	Rim maker	Henniker Deering	Lewis Daniels Adine Garneau Dana E. Brown Una M. Otis	Canada Canada Deering Deering	Laborer	22	Black	1 Lester E. Al'xand'r, Clergyman, Henniker
Mar. 8	Henniker	Guy H. Brill	Henniker	Teamster	Twin Mount'in	William D. Brill	Canada Canada	Farmer	21	Black	1 Lester E. Al'xand'r, Clergyman, Henniker
		Alice L. Moody	"	Rim maker	Sutton	Sarah Barker Albert H. Moody Nettie Fowler	Sutton Springfield	Farmer	19	Black	1 Lester E. Al'xand'r, Clergyman, Henniker
19	Henniker	Herman A. Davison	"	Farmer	T'psfield,M'ss.	Albert H. Davison Josie Sanders	Yarm'uth N.S. Henniker	Farmer	22	Black	1 Tilton C. H. Bouton, Clergyman, Henniker
		Dora E. M. Brown	"	Civil engineer	Henniker	William A. Brown George B. Whitten Richard L. Childs Kate M. Gutterson	W. Chazy, N.Y. P'p'ryell, Mass Henniker Dunbarton	Physician	18	Black	1 Charles N. Gleason, Clergyman, Henniker
Apr. 27	Henniker	John Warren Childs	"	Farmer	St. George, Vt.	Cheney L. Cole Martha M. Kinsley John L. Garland	W. Chazy, N.Y. Printic'd, N.Y.	Farmer	23	Black	1 W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Henniker
		Rosamond Cole	"	Teacher	Henniker	Naunum Newton Harriett Pillsbury Jonathan W. Dodge	Hinesburgh, Vt. Henniker Henniker	Physician	20	Black	1 W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Henniker
June 7	Henniker	Frank C. Garland	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Elizabeth F. Weeks Suncook	W. Chazy, N.Y. Suncook	Physician	41	Black	2 Charles N. Gleason, Clergyman, Henniker
		Annie J. Newton	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	David S. Carr Bradford	W. Chazy, N.Y. Bradford	Physician	62	Black	1 W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Henniker
		George H. Dodge	"	Box maker	Hopkinton	David S. Carr Maria L. Gutterson Harry L. Russell Mabel Kidder	W. Chazy, N.Y. Dunbarton Gazewell, Vt. Newbury	Physician	61	Black	1 W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Henniker
		Ada M. Carr	"		Haverhill,M'ss	Fred E. Lincoln	Hinglin, Mass G. 've'ld, Mass	Rim maker	58	Black	1 J. S. Pendleton, Clergyman, Bradford
		Perley O. Russell	"			Edith Lincoln			21	Black	1 J. S. Pendleton, Clergyman, Bradford
			"						24	Black	1 Edith Lincoln

July 11	Hillsboro	Blanch'd E. N'wman	Henniker	23	Paper maker	Henniker	Alden Newman, Jr.	Hillsboro	Robert W. Wallace
		Delna	Blanchette	21	Housekeeper	New Boston	Mary A. Brady	Clergyman, Hillsboro	
Sept. 5	Henniker	Charles Parker	Webb	30	Re'l Est. brk'r	Lewiston, Me.	Jennie Beauzauld	Canada	1
		Mildred Hazel	French	22	Teacher	Henniker	Charles A. Webb	Lewiston, Me.	1
7	Henniker	Charles Walter	Frye	23	Preacher	L'wr'nce, Mass	Sarah J. Heseton	Gardner, Me.	1
		Lillian Alexander	Henniker	20		Frank C. Frye	George A. French	Henniker	1
		Frank H. Ward	Henniker	42	Lumberman	Keene	Ella E. Smith	Law'nce, Mass	1
Oct. 26	Henniker	Blanche Stickney	Townsend	Mass.	22	Nurse	Emma Hill	Salis'b'y, Eng.	1
		Frederick A. Lakin	Lowell	Mass.	30	Clerk	Lester E. Alexander	Runcorn, Eng.	1
		Hattie E. Ethridge	Malden	Mass.	38	Stenogra'ther	Carrie E. Webster	Fitzwilliam	1
		Frank L. Durbin	Henniker		Farmer	Bradford	Joseph W. Ward	Walpole	2
		Una M. Boynton	Weare			Boston, Mass	Kate Harrigan	Bradford	1
Nov. 4	Hillsboro	Frank P. Flanders	Henniker		Housekeeper	T'wns'nd, Mass	Charles Stickney	T'wsend, Mass	1
		Viola M. Flanders	Warner		Carpenter	P'p'er'll, Mass	Clara Stickney	Fitch'bg, Mass	1
		Arthur M. Hunting'n	Henniker			Lawrence Hollis	George E. Lakin	Fitch'bg, Mass	1
		Eleanor A. Gallagher	Marlboro, Mass.	32	Farmer	Charles H. Ethridge	Harriet E. Lawrence	Salesman	1
					Housekeeper	Milinda M. Curtis	sandwich	Hotel Prop.	1
						Newell S. Durgin	Wilmet	Farmer	1
						Hattie L. Pillbury	Hattie L. Pillbury	Farmer	1
						Harvey G. Boynton	Jennie M. Weed	Farmer	1
						Alonzo P. Flanders	Russell, N. Y.	Farmer	1
						Henry W. Flanders	Henry W. Flanders	Farmer	2
						Minnie Putney	Nancy Ring	Farmer	1
						Joseph J. Huntington	Alonzo P. Flanders	Farmer	1
						Mary T. Gordon	Henry W. Flanders	Farmer	1
						Thomas Gallagher	Warner	Farmer	1
						Mary I. Whalen	Galway, Ire.	Farmer	1
							Coveney, Eng.	Farmer	1

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Years	Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Condition Married or Matured Color	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
								Father	Mother		
Jan. 3	Heuniker	Ellen Clark Barton	78	11	Ireland	W	Engineer	Ireland	Britton	Wood	
7	"	Orrin A. Manning	63	13	Manchester	W	Engineer	Bedford	Nancy Smith		
10	Manchester	Nancy R. Flanders	88	10	Heuniker	W	Heuniker	Heuniker	Benjamin Ring		
22	Hillsboro	Rosanna Fife	13	5	S'nterland, Vt.	W	Heuniker	New York	Lueinda Barnes		
27	Heuniker	Teresa Thomas	58	11	8 Bradford	W	Heuniker	Heuniker	Josephine Fife		
28	"	John Colby	64	9	"	W	Farmer	"	Robert Colby		
Feb. 1	"	Caleb C. Cheney	8	7	9 Sutphen	W	Machinist	Sutton	Robert Colby		
6	"	Lydia D. Morrison	76	10	2 Heuniker	W	Heuniker	Heuniker	Silas Cheney		
8	"	Greely D. Tucker	69	9	4 Dunbarton	W	Stone mason	W're	Samuel Morrison		
12	"	M. Louisa Carr	83	4	18 Deering	W	Heuniker	Francetown	Horace Tucker		
19	Boston, Mass.	Sylvia A. Peaslee	63	4	11 Deering	W	Heuniker	Atkins	Nathan Atwood		
22	Heuniker	HeLEN C. Goss	70	11	23 Heuniker	W	Heuniker	Warren	Hiram Stevens		
Mar. 5	"	Henry W. Whittman	76	9	20	W	Farmer	Baldford	Edward Whitman		
7	"	Elizabeth B. Wallace	75	3	"	W	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Polly Goss		
9	"	J. Frank How	59	6	29	W	Farmer	Heuniker	Nancy Darling		
18	"	Henry W. G. Ridon	67	10	7	W	Farmer	Ware	Sammy Wallace		
June 15	"	Mary Rose Kennedy	60	10	Amherst	W	Farmer	Hillsboro	Jonathan Dow		
July 4	"	Leoretta C. Fillaus	69	6	20 Amherst	W	Farmer	Canada	David Kennedy		
22	"	Warren Glover	83	7	15 Warner	W	Farmer	Francetown	Rose Fecto		
26	"	George N. Goodwin	62	5	Londonberry	W	Farmer	Francetown	Hannah Emerson		
Aug. 2	"	Ethel El'Eora Annis	21	3	14 Heuniker	W	Farmer	Warren	Jas. C. Hollansbee		
6	"	Arthur E. Goodell	31	5	21 Deering	W	Farmer	Warren	Sarah Seavey		
6	"	Wilbur F. Flanders	68	9	16 Warner	W	Farmer	Warren	Mary Jones		
25	"	Amos M. Kimball	63	4	5 Hillsboro	W	Farmer	Warren	Joshua Goodwin		
29	"	Nancy Dewey	96	5	14 Liberty, N. Y.	W	Farmer	Warren	Edgar E. Russel		
Oct. 3	"	Vincent A. Gage	19	9	17 Bradford	W	Farmer	Warren	Mary Walker		
14	"	Atwood B. Keyes	60	11	14 E. Princt'n, Ms.	W	Farmer	Warren	John G. Flanders		
18	Windsor, Mo.	Marion A. Grimes	83	2	Salisbury	W	Farmer	Warren	Nancy At'wksbury		
Nov. 1	Heuniker	Warren Felch	77	4	23 Heuniker	W	Farmer	W're	John G. Kimball		
8	Brookline, Mass.	Harry A. Nauss	37	3	Chester, N. S.	W	Farmer	W're	Sarah Abbott		
9	Heuniker	Evelyn Howe	50	11	12 Hopkinton	W	Farmer	W're	Rekhal H. Redenb'r		
10	"	Abbie F. Favor	90	5	14 Heuniker	W	Farmer	W're	Amie B. Agnew		
30	Manchester	Emma M. Lawrence	53	15	"	W	Farmer	W're	Abigail Beaman		
Dec. 12	New Boston	Oliver A. Newton	61	3	14	W	Farmer	W're	Jane Stevens		
24	Heuniker	Laura Plummer	90	11	"	W	Farmer	W're	Hannah Brown		
									Thomas Feltch		
									Thomas Naus		
									Annie Newman		
									Madison M. Howe		
									Jane Chase		
									David D. Perry		
									Hannah F. Grashr		
									Dexter Wood		
									Julia Massey		
									H'rrl N. P'lsbry		
									Charlot Stanley		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

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